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## MUSSOLINI FORMS NEW CABINET, WITH HIMSELF AS PREMIER

### NEW ITALIAN CABINET NAMED HEADED BY MUSSOLINI, WITH SEVEN FASCISTI MEMBERS

Nationalists Given Five Offices, Democrats and Popular Party Each One.

COMMUNISTS BREAK UP.

60,000 Fascisti Camped Fifty Miles From Capital, Whence They Obtain Bread.

PARIS, Oct. 30 (Associated Press).—Benito Mussolini has formed a ministry for Italy with himself as premier and minister of the interior and of foreign affairs, according to Rome advices this evening. Gen. Diaz is minister of war and vice admiral Di Revel, minister of marine.

The cabinet, as its makeup is indicated in the advices, comprises seven Fascisti, five Nationalists, one Democrat and one representative of the Popular Party.

ROME, Oct. 30 (Associated Press).—Benito Mussolini, leader of the Fascisti, called by King Victor Emmanuel to form a cabinet, arrived in Rome this forenoon. Crowds thronging the neighborhood of the railway terminal gave him an enthusiastic welcome.

Upon his arrival in Rome, accompanied by his general staff, Dr. Mussolini proceeded directly to the Quirinal, without stopping to change his clothes or otherwise remove the marks of travel. During his journey to the palace he was obliged to halt everywhere to answer the acclamations of his followers.

He recommended calm, order and self-control, emphasizing that now that the Fascisti had won, they must show Italy and the world that they were worthy of victory. The reconstruction and regeneration of the country was necessary, he said. While the Fascisti leader was in conference with the king an imposing demonstration took place before the palace. The enthusiasm became so intense that the king was obliged three times to appear upon the balcony of the palace. Dr. Mussolini's interview with Victor Emmanuel lasted for half an hour.

Mussolini visited the President of the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate after seeing the king. It was announced he would return to the Quirinal at 7 P. M. to submit a list of the Ministry he has chosen. To newspaper men he said the new Government's foreign policy would be firm without being sensational, and based on loyalty and friendship toward Italy's allies.

When the Fascisti leader arrived at Civita Vecchia, before taking a train from Rome, thousands of Fascisti and officials welcomed him. In the course of a short address Mussolini exhorted

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### MOTOR TRUCK WRECKS CROWDED TROLLEY CAR

The Madison Avenue trolley service was interrupted for an hour this morning when a car, of which Thomas Hegar, No. 131 Edgecombe Avenue, was the motorman, ran into a motor truck driven by William S. Huenrich, No. 335 East 5th Street, at 56th Street. The front vestibule of the street car was completely wrecked and several windows broken. The car was crowded with passengers, but none was even scratched by the flying glass. Motor-man Hegar was taken out of the wreck with some difficulty by Policeman Setzer of the East 5th Street Station and Dr. Medawer of Flower Hospital. He was badly cut and bruised, but was able to go to home.

### SMALLEST MAN DIES. WAS 32 INCHES TALL

Arthur D. Page, theatrical and circus man, was 41 years old. BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Oct. 30.—Arthur D. Page, known as the smallest man in the world, died at Binghamton, N. Y. Page was forty-four years old and was thirty-two inches high. He had traveled throughout all parts of this country and Europe, with theatrical troupes and circus organizations. He was known to thousands of persons and is survived by a sister and several cousins, all of normal stature.

### CHOP HOLE IN AUTO JOLTED INTO RIVER, TO SAVE 2 TRAPPED

Maj. P. V. Kane, West Point Instructor, and Wife, Rescued Near Death.

CAR FELL FROM FERRY.

Victims in Water Up to Neck Ten Minutes—Pulled Out by Crew.

Maj. P. V. Kane, instructor in modern languages in the United States Military Academy at West Point, and Mrs. Kane it was learned today, had narrow escapes from death at about 11 o'clock Saturday night when they were spectacularly rescued from a closed car in which they were jolted off the Ferryboat Highland into the Hudson at the West Point ferry slip. The machine was almost completely submerged and was kept on the surface only as the result of a maddening cat-and-mouse game between the car and the water.

The child put on the coffee, turned on the gas stove and struck a match to light the fire. Her clothing caught fire and her scream of fright brought her mother running from the bedroom. Clad only in a thin nightgown, the mother used her own body in lieu of a blanket to smother the flames forcing the child flat on the floor and lying upon her.

Other tenants had been aroused and had sent in an alarm. Engine Company No. 225 was first to arrive, and Fireman Peter Connors rushed into the Salvati flat. He found mother and child both unconscious on the floor. The mother was able to remain at home after being treated for severe burns, but the child was taken to the Bradford Street Hospital and is said to be dying.

Mayor Hylan was a spectator at 3:30 o'clock this morning at a fire in the home of Dr. Arthur E. Corder, No. 950 Bushwick Avenue, across the street from the Hylan home. The Mayor watched from a window while other members of his household went out to the street for a nearer view and a possible chance to help.

The fire started in the physician's waiting room, and the doctor's bulldog, Gyp, gave the first alarm, arousing a maid, Louise Heine. She was partly overcome by smoke in trying to telephone the Fire Department. The doctor carried her into the street and revived her. Three fire companies came, commanded by Battalion Chief Siegel. The blaze was confined to the lower part of the house, but valuable books and instruments were damaged and the loss is estimated at between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

### WIFE BETTER AFTER SECOND OPERATION

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—William Tilden, world's tennis champion, was reported by his physicians as "much better" today, following a second operation on his infected finger. The incision for inflammation gave him relief from the pain he has been suffering.

### Wife Charges Husband Wanted "Other Woman" to Purchase Him

War Hero Spouse, One Arm Gone, Worth More Than \$2,000, Mate Says, but Laughs.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 30.—Her war hero husband asked her to set a price on him, saying another woman was willing to "buy her off." Mrs. Agnes Thompson of Dearborn sets forth in her bill asking divorce from Clyde Thompson, according to papers filed here. The husband, even with one arm gone and carrying shrapnel wounds, is worth \$2,000 more or less to her. Mrs. Thompson jokingly told him he was worth \$10,000, one arm and other disabilities included, her attorney said. But Thompson grew serious and asked her what price she would take if another woman wanted him.

"You shouldn't set more than \$2,000 on \$1,000 for me," he said. Thompson said she would have continued.

"Clyde Thompson isn't worth \$

### Musician of 45 Admits in Court Love Pact With Girl of 15 as They Are Caught Eloping to Canada

Letter From Trial Judge Used to Aid Him Accomplish Purpose.

HE ALREADY HAD WIFE.

Admits Instructing Girl to Deceive Court With Testimony About Relations.

A pact, which was intended to be secret, between a fifteen-year-old girl and a forty-five-year-old piano teacher, who is a grandfather, was revealed today in the County Court. White Plains, when Prof. Albert Tondra of No. 59 Van Cortlandt Park Avenue, Yonkers, pleaded guilty to abducting little Rose Bezzes of Wells Avenue, Yonkers, his secretary. He admitted he married the girl in Stamford, Conn., on May 29 last, though he was already married. At that time she gave her age as twenty-two and he as forty-four. The wedding certificate was one of the court exhibits.

The pact, which was read in open court by Judge William F. Bleakley, was embodied in typewritten instructions sent by Tondra to Rose while she was held at St. Germain's Home in Peekskill as a material witness by the Westchester County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. In it Tondra told the girl to testify that "all was over" between them, and that she was only going to Canada with him to assist in his music. Later in the communication, which Tondra told her to burn immediately, he assured her that this would not be true, as they would live together as soon as his wife divorced him. He explained that this would help "smooth things over" in court. Also the girl was to testify that he and she occupied separate apartments in Canada and that he was paying her \$10 per week.

Before the marriage, according to testimony of an agent of the Children's Society, Tondra and the girl had a joint bank account and it totaled \$300 they went through the marriage ceremony. The agent said Tondra told the girl they would elope to Canada. The day the girl left home, she said she was going to visit relatives, but her parents became suspicious. The Yonkers police were notified and Tondra and Rose taken off a train at Albany.

She was sent to the Peekskill institution. He visited her as a relative from Panama and there gave her the instructions as to what she should testify when summoned before the Grand Jury.

Judge Bleakley said that before Tondra and Rose disappeared the professor came to him for a letter of recommendation saying that he was going to Mexico.

"So you were going to use my letter as an aid to accomplish your purpose, were you?" the court asked. Tondra admitted it was so. The court then read the typewritten statement and Tondra admitted he had given it to the girl.

"You told this girl to testify that you and she had married and then you asked her that this would never happen but was only for the benefit of the court?" Tondra nodded his head.

Tondra was remanded for sentence. In the mean time it is understood an examiner in lunacy will be called. As Tondra was led out of court a woman's scream startled the many spectators. Mrs. Tondra said, "Judge, may I have something to say?" The court repeated its ruling that it was unnecessary for further remarks, and Mrs. Tondra, becoming hysterical, shouted, "That is not fair. I love him."

### HERMIT, AGED 75, SLAIN WHILE PREPARING MEAL

Pennsylvania State Troopers Investigate Mystery. SCRANTON, Oct. 30.—State troopers were rushed from the Wyoming barracks today to Brushville, near Scranton, Pa., to investigate the mysterious killing there Sunday of Elias Payne, seventy-five. Payne, who lived alone, was killed while preparing his Sunday dinner.

### WANT TO PROCLAIM REPUBLIC IN PHILIPPINES

MANILA, P. I., Oct. 30 (Associated Press).—Proclamation of the Republic of the Philippines is sought by a congressional resolution introduced in the Legislature today with the backing of a majority of the members.

### GUGGENHEIM WILL GIVES ALL TO WIFE, NOTHING TO CHARITY

Estate Worth "More Than \$1,400,000" Kept Intact by Late Document.

The will of Isaac Guggenheim, financier and one of the owners of the American Smelting and Refining Company, who died at Southampton, England, Oct. 16, was filed in the Surrogate's Court at Mineola today. It makes no requests to charities of any kind, except a provision that upon the death of the widow the paintings may be given to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The will was dated April 24, 1922. The application for probate states that the value of the real property is upwards of \$400,000 and that the value of the personal property is upwards of \$1,000,000. It is the general belief that the total value of the property will be many millions.

The residuary estate is given in trust to the widow, who with her late husband's four brothers, Daniel, Morris, Solomon and Simon Guggenheim, is an executor of the estate. The four brothers are the trustees. The will provides an income of \$180,000 for Mrs. Guggenheim during her lifetime.

### NO CHANGE IN PRICES OF MILK NEXT MONTH

Borden Company Announces Cost to Public Will Remain Same. Patrick D. Fox, President of the Borden's Farm Products Company, announced today that there would be no increase in the company's milk price for November. Grade A bottled milk will continue to be sold at 18 cents a quart and grade B at 15 cents. "This is the third month that the Borden Company has held the price of milk to the consumer, in spite of the fact that the dairymen increased their price to us approximately half a cent a quart," said Mr. Fox. "Increased business has helped the company to absorb the farmer's raise, instead of passing it on."

### SHIP'S PASSENGERS DRY AS CREW WET WHISTLES

But Bar Is Crowded Before Reaching Three-Mile Zone.

Passengers on the Cedric of the White Star Line, which arrived this morning from Liverpool, were envious of the crew. When luncheon time came the passengers had not a drop to drink, while the members of the crew were regaling themselves with their regular ration of stout and ale. The Captain said he would continue to serve the crew as usual.

The passengers had their own celebration yesterday before reaching the three-mile limit. They ordered every kind of drink the bar afforded.

### LLOYD GEORGE WILL RUN WITHOUT OPPOSITION

Conservative of His Home District Will Not Name Candidate.

CARNARVON, Wales, Oct. 30 (Associated Press).—"In grateful recognition of his war work," the Carnarvonshire Conservatives have decided not to oppose Lloyd George in the elections. "Upon receiving assurance that he will loyally serve under Bonar Law in re-estimating the Communist attack."

Lloyd George is a member of Parliament from the Carnarvon District, where as a Coalition Liberal he received 13,294 votes in 1918, as against 1,093 votes for the Independent candidate, his only opponent.

Smoke in Park Place subway Station. Friction or short circuit caused a quantity of smoke to arise from the escalator in the Park Place subway station shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. There were a number of passengers on the moving stairway who ran either up or down when the mechanism was stopped, but no one was much excited. The blaze was put out with chemicals in a few minutes and the escalator was soon working again.

### FIND TWO POISONS IN VICTIM KILLED BY CAKE IN MAIL

Husband Dies in Bryn Mawr Hospital but Wife May Yet Recover.

POSTAL MEN AT WORK.

Relatives Questioned as to Possibility of Jealousy as Motive for Crime.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—An analysis early today disclosed the presence of arsenic and bichloride of mercury in the stomach of W. W. Sterrett, who died last night after eating cake which had been received by mail.

Sterrett died at the Bryn Mawr Hospital. His wife is still in that institution. At first it was thought she too would die but physicians said she had been holding her own and that there was an even chance for her recovery.

Aside from the discovery that in all probability two poisons were used, the investigators made no apparent progress in the effort to determine who sent the cake to Mr. and Mrs. Sterrett. It was admitted, however, that the authorities were not revealing all they had found out. Dr. Della Williams of Berwyn, who sent the couple to the hospital when they failed to respond to her treatment, refused to make public in detail her conversation with Mrs. Sterrett when she reached the latter's home in Devon.

Postal Inspector Simpson is the only investigator of the three groups at work on the case who has talked to Mrs. Sterrett so far. He saw her for only a few minutes. After her interview he refused to make any statement to newspaper men. Through W. Butler Wendell, District Attorney of Chester County, it was learned that the only information given by Mrs. Sterrett related to the circumstances under which the cake was delivered to her at the Devon post office.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Sterrett were questioned at length in an effort to learn whether there could have been any known enemy. The possibility of jealousy as a motive was discussed from various angles but, while the authorities were still pursuing that line, they admitted that they had made no progress. The results of the post mortem show, according to all the authorities, that it is impossible to ascribe the death to accident. So much poison was put into the cake mysteriously sent to Mr. and Mrs. Sterrett that there is no question it was put there with deliberation.

Unless some definite information can be furnished by Mrs. Sterrett further steps in the investigation will depend almost wholly on what Inspector Simpson is able to determine from his examination of the package. The wrapping, the tin and the paper that was around the cake, together with the string and stamps, were taken to the post office in this city by the inspector.

### FORMER U. S. MAJOR ATTACKED IN GERMANY

J. A. Sourwine Stabbed in Head Found on Train. CORLENSZ, Oct. 30 (Associated Press).—J. A. Sourwine, formerly a Major in the United States Army, is in a critical condition in the hospital here, suffering from stab wounds about the face and head inflicted by an unknown assailant.

He was found unconscious in a first class compartment of an express train arriving from Frankfurt last Saturday night. He was found unconscious in a first class compartment of an express train arriving from Frankfurt last Saturday night.

### LAKE BARGE SINKS, CREW OF FOUR RESCUED.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 30.—The empty barge Moccasin of the General Transit Company of Cleveland, which left Lorain for Cleveland yesterday afternoon in tow of the tug Thomas May, broke away from the tug and sank off Dover this morning. The crew of four men was rescued.

The Evening Night will be the popular evening play for the rest of the season. (Post), Apollo Theatre.—Advt.

### CREDIBILITY OF MRS. GIBSON LOOMS AS FACTOR AS MOTT PREPARES TO PRESENT CASE

Hall Prosecutor Refuses to Reveal Plans as He Goes Before Grand Jury, Though He Still Believes Gibson Eye-Witness Story, Truthfulness of Which Is Questioned by Others.

Evidence Supporting Statements Made by the Widowed Farmer Not Yet Disclosed, and She Declares She Has Not Told Everything Known to Her About Phillips Farm Tragedy.

(Special From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 30.—The Grand Jury of Somerset County for October gathered at Somerville today ready to receive such evidence as Special Deputy Attorney General Wilbur A. Mott might place before them as the basis for indictments for the murder of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills.

Whether Mr. Mott was ready to ask for indictments, he refused to say before he went into the Grand Jury room.

### DETECTIVE BATTLES TEN MEN, CLINGING TO TWO HE HAD ARRESTED

Knocked Down and Piled Upon. He Regain Feet, Drags Gun and Overcomes Assailants. Battling ten men besides two he had placed under arrest Detective Frank Flood of West 47th Street Station, landed his prisoners early today at Eighth Avenue and 54 Street after he had been knocked down and piled upon by eight of his assailants. The detective managed to regain his feet and draw his revolver, with which he cowed his attackers.

The prisoners described themselves as Charles Murry, twenty-three, of No. 402 West 44th Street, and George Gallagher, thirty-one, of No. 505 West 135th Street. They, with one other man, had entered the taxicab of Richard O'Connor of No. 217 East 25th Street, after James J. Henry, its chauffeur, had left it standing at Eighth Avenue and 54th Street. They started to drive off when the detective had them when ten other persons, friends of the three in the car, leaped on the detective. One of the three escaped.

### CHILD SERIOUSLY BURNED IN BONFIRE DANCE

Clothes Aflame, She Flees Screaming Through Street. Laura Springer, aged six, was one of several youngsters dancing gleefully around a bonfire on Sheriff Street last night, shortly after dark.

Laura got too near the fire and the blaze caught her clothes. She ran down the street screaming. Her sister, Helen, a year and a half older than Laura, ran after her. Nathan Friedman rushed from his home No. 87 Sheriff Street, caught Laura and threw his overcoat about her.

By this time, however, she had been seriously burned and she was taken to Gouverneur Hospital, the doctors giving small hope for her recovery. The Springers live at No. 88 Sheriff Street.

### VANDALS TEAR STATUE FROM ALTAR IN CHURCH

Candlesticks and Vases Scattered When Poor Boxes Yield Nothing. Vandals entered the Catholic Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Newark late Saturday on early yesterday and, failing to find money in a number of poor boxes which they forced open, threw down and demolished a statue of Saint Anthony from its high pedestal upon a side altar.

Candle sticks and vases also were scattered about the church when the sexton open the church for early mass.

### WASHINGTON TO PARLEY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—All of the five Central American countries have now accepted the invitation of the United States Government to a peace and disarmament conference on Dec. 1. It was officials declared at the State Department today.

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No one could get by the guards